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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Véronique DOUIN et al.

Application No.: 09/766,403

CPA Filed: January 22, 2001

For: NANOEMULSIONS COMPRISING AT
LEAST ONE AMPHIPHILIC LIPID, AT LEAST
ONE OIL, AND AT LEAST ONE NONIONIC
POLYMER, AND USES THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: L. Wells

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the final Office Action dated December 3, 2002, and further to the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Three Month Extension of Time filed on June 3, 2003, Applicants hereby petition for an additional three month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief with the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Please find a check enclosed to cover the \$950.00 fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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